

TERRITORIAL PROBE NOW UP TO COMMITTEE OF CHAMBER

Whether or not there is to be an investigation of the Territorial system of government, along the lines of the Field investigation of the city, now rests with the legislative committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The trustees of the chamber yesterday referred this question to its legislative committee, under whose direct auspices the municipal probe made by H. Gooding Field was conducted.

President Spaulding brought the matter before the trustees by asking them what they wished to do about following up the Field report. He said that that portion of the Field report dealing with Queen's Hospital had been asked for by P. J. Lowrey, and George W. Smith said that he did not believe anything would be done on this point, expressing the opinion that Mr. Field was not sufficiently informed.

"In view of the demand in some quarters for a continuation of this investigation, and for going into the Territorial offices in the same way, I would put this before the trustees and ask what is their pleasure in the matter," said Mr. Spaulding. "If further investigations are undertaken, it must be undertaken outside the present regular revenues, as these are now practically exhausted."

C. H. Cooke moved that the matter be referred to the finance committee, but changed this to the legislative committee when informed that the legislative committee had originally handled the Field investigation. The motion was adopted without dissent.

No enthusiasm for an expert investigation of the Territorial offices was shown.

GREATEST DRYDOCK GATE IN WORLD ARRIVES WITH TUG

The great gate that will close the entrance to the Pearl Harbor drydock, in tow of the tug Hercules, was sighted off port at 11 o'clock today, and some time this afternoon will be anchored in deep water off the drydock, there to remain for many months until actually needed on completion of the structure. The caisson has the distinction of being the largest drydock gate in the world, and the long tow across the Pacific of such an unwieldy craft was made in the good time of nineteen days.

The Hercules did not enter the harbor, but, taking on a pilot, proceeded directly to Pearl Harbor, where the tug will be boarded by the revenue and health officers. The caisson is to be anchored in 35 feet of water, and naval officers here have been preparing for the berth for some time. Civil Engineer Taylor and Captain of the Yard Stevens made the trip down in the Navajo this afternoon to witness the landing.

The upper deck of the gate is 126 feet 4 1/2 inches in length. Its width at the upper main deck is 15 feet 9 inches. Its greatest width is 20 feet. Its height to the top of frames is 13 feet 6 inches.

The caisson is raised and lowered by means of water ballast, which is regulated by means of electrically-operated pumps and gate valves. It is

FORT SHAFTER INCENSED AT PAPER INSULT

Whole Episode of Little John Wholley Exaggerated and Magnified.

Repeated misrepresentation of the part played by Little John Wholley, son of the commandant of Fort Shafter, in a children's episode, has reached the point where army circles are deeply stirred, and two successive articles published in the morning paper, both full of inaccuracies of fact and misstatements, have aroused great indignation at Fort Shafter.

A happening originally trivial has been distorted, magnified and exaggerated until it has become a story of "bitter antagonism between the Wholley and Kennedy families," etc. Then, still spinning a wonderful yarn that somebody has poured into credulous ears, the Advertiser man divides the enlisted men against the officers.

By this morning the Advertiser had learned from no less a person than Major Kennedy himself of the gossiping misrepresentation, and a half-hearted correction was made which again continued to spread the reports. A cheap wit is brought into play in an attempt to cover up false statements.

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"He's all right," said one of these men. "He is a boy full of boyish spirit, and that's all."

Major Wholley has years of record as a popular officer behind him, and the statement that the enlisted men are against him is simply laughed at. A veteran of the Spanish-American War, in which he was colonel of the First Washington, and a graduate of the War College, he is declared by his men to be a splendid commanding officer. The friends of Major and Mrs. Wholley look upon the whole thing as too trivial to be noticed except for the necessity for correcting untruths.

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As to the original cause of all the trouble, the following statement is made by the motorman, John Plunnett, at whose side it happened:

"While on car No. 30, King street, about 8:10 a. m., John Wholley was standing by me when a girl, Miss Chamberlin by name, of Fort Shafter, came and pulled his hat off his head and went back to her seat with it and put it underneath her. John went and got his hat and came back to me and put his hat under his coat. Then Miss Chamberlin came back and started a fight with John Wholley and had him cornered against a glass window where he could not get away, and she started to pull his hair and fight him. Then I did not see anything else. John Wholley did not start the fight, because he was standing peacefully by me until she came up to take away his hat and threatened to throw it off the car."

Those who know the facts do not try to excuse the biting of the girl—if she was bitten—but she is said to be eleven years old and as large as the boy. The motorman says the boy was cornered and couldn't use his one free arm.

The incident seems closed as far as the college is concerned.

Little John Wholley is said to be a "twelve-year-old," and other boys at the fort the "victims" of his "aggressiveness." As a matter of fact, he is only nine years old, and though well developed, is just recovering from a serious illness and is physically weak because of this and because one of his arms has recently been broken in two places and is not entirely strong yet.

The morning paper declared yesterday that the girl was the daughter of Major J. M. Kennedy, which is untrue. The girl is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Chamberlin.

The statement is made that Mrs. Wholley went to Judge Whitney "demanding that the girl be sent to the reform school, which is absolutely untrue. Judge Whitney was seen as a member of the board of trustees.

Boy Misrepresented.

Among the misrepresentations of the little lad is that he "developed the practice of shooting at the privates with an air-rifle." He never owned an air-rifle, it is stated by many people at the fort.

From these misstatements the easy step is made to statements concerning "bitter antagonism between the Wholley and Kennedy families," etc. Then, still spinning a wonderful yarn that somebody has poured into credulous ears, the Advertiser man divides the enlisted men against the officers.

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Sachs for Dry Goods

"SECRET" IS LAID BARE

That "secret mission" of Special Agent W. H. Tidwell, who "all day yesterday" was working by himself, quite tearfully dilated upon by the sob sister of a morning publication, has been ruthlessly revealed.

Special Agent Tidwell represents the United States Treasury Department at Washington and his particular business here it is stated will be to conduct a general inspection and examination of accounts kept by the customs and internal revenue services in the Territory.

Although a lackluster morning sheet failed to make an accurate description of the particular form of disguise assumed by the agent for Uncle Sam, it is assumed that Agent Tidwell has discarded his luxuriant crop of peagreen whiskers upon the dismissal of a glib scribe who is alleged to have sleuthed the official to his lair in the Young Hotel.

Disclosed as a mere man among men, sans all that pertains to the moving-picture brand of secret service operative, Tidwell was found at the Customs house this morning prosecuting a general inspection of books and accounts there.

It is stated that with the reappointment of Collector Stackable at the head of the local customs service for another four-year term of office, the inspection of records is simply a matter of general procedure.

Tidwell at one time was a Philippine insular customs official under the regime of W. Morgan Shuster. He left those islands some years ago and has rapidly arisen in the ranks. His stay will not be lengthy in Hawaii and when he gets ready to leave he will no doubt readjust the peagreen toupee and fade, fade away.

STEVENSON MADE EDITOR

V. L. Stevenson, for years connected in important capacities with the staffs of Honolulu newspapers, is to take over the editorial command of the Hilo Tribune and for some months at least will endeavor to pilot that rampant craft through journalism's sometimes troubled seas. Editor Henry Wadsworth Kinney, who has heretofore guided the destinies of the Tribune, has been selected by Hawaii promotion interests to make an extended tour of the Big Island. Kinney is declared to be peculiarly fitted for dealing with his subject in a manner that will insure live publicity of the right brand.

Mr. Stevenson will take his leave from the staff of an afternoon paper with the last of the week. He goes to his new field splendidly equipped for the successful performance of his duties. "Steve" has enjoyed a wide experience in the newspaper game at the capital city, having served in the capacity of department writer and is an authority on sports. He was also editor of the Hawaii Herald for a brief period. His return to Hilo will be the occasion of a renewal of a host of warm friendships.

In transferring his affections from the gay and dazzling delights of the metropolis of a sun-kissed Paradise to the more quiescent and sedate existence that usually falls to the lot of "Ve Editor," Steven carries with him the best wishes of a combined local newspaper fraternity.

STARRETT COMES BACK HERE IN A FEW DAYS

S. T. Starrett, superintendent of marketing, is expected back from his California trip about May 21. He did not go to Georgia, as he had thought of doing in order to get onion seed, but writes here that he will leave shortly for Honolulu. Starrett has been in Mexico, which is just a few steps from his former home in Coahuila, Cal.

A general cargo is being supplied the steamer Hall preparatory to departure of that vessel this evening for Kauai ports.



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